

REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claims 14-19 and 37-43, which were allowed in parent U.S. application no. 09/847,144.

In the course of reviewing the application, applicant has noted several places in the specification and claims which merit correction for purposes of clarity, and has made the amendments submitted herein.

Claims 11, 12, 44, 46 and 50 have been amended to clarify the attachment of the tank to the header, and support is found in the specification at page 16, line 4-30 and in the drawings in Figs. 5, 6 and 9. The specification has been amended in the Summary section to correspond with the claim amendments. Other amendments to the claims are grammatical in nature. New claims 52-54 have also been added. No new matter has been added.

Applicant has amended the first paragraph of the specification to reflect the serial and patent numbers of the applications referenced therein.

Applicant has also amended claims 34 and 44 to recite that the sealing joints are discrete and each have an external surface extending between the outer surfaces of said tubes and the top and bottom surfaces of said header, and such amendment is supported in the specification at page 12, lines 12-26 and in Fig. 1B. Similar language is used in new claim 53. No new matter has been added.

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